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June 20, 1967

Parkview Church of Christ
3333 13 Mile Road
Warren, Michigan

Dear Brethren:

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I am in the process of closely examining my gospel meeting schedule for 1968. I discover that I do have definite dates scheduled with you for a gospel meeting in 1968. Circumstances, however, require that I ask you to seriously consider releasing me from my commitment to you.

Several factors dictate this course of action for me. First, I have spent approximately one month with my family during the last year. I have remained out of town in gospel meetings and other activities connected with our Herald of Truth radio ministry too much for the welfare of my own wife, son and daughter. Second, my Herald of Truth radio responsibilities increase each day. The demand for a more effective radio program grows with each broadcast. We are dedicated to the most effective possible communication of the gospel by means of radio. This demands that I work almost daily in the office at this very demanding and challenging responsibility. Third, my own personal health is such that I must cancel several gospel meetings next year. I will not come to you fresh and rested and, therefore, as recent experience has proven, I cannot give you my best efforts. There are too many excellent gospel preachers that can be scheduled for you to have less than my best efforts.

I do realize that I have made a commitment to you. I intend to honor this commitment if you so choose. I am asking you to very seriously and prayerfully consider this request and allow me to withdraw myself from your plans in 1968.

I am writing this same letter to the Livonia church whose gospel meeting I was to hold at the same time I was in the Detroit area for yours. Your consideration of this very earnest request will be appreciated by me and your decision regarding it will be gratefully received. I will abide by whatever decision you make, but ask you to make your decision in light of the factors indicated in this letter.

I send you my very best wishes and deepest concern for your continuing ministry.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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